GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department - ACB Report – Allegations of corruption against Sri V.Ramachandra Rao, former Municipal Engineer and Nazir Ahmed Baig, AEE of Ongole Municipality – Departmental Proceedings initiated – O.A.Nos.6332/2005 & 6613/2005 filed by Sri V.Ramachandra Rao, former Municipal Engineer and Naseer Baig, AEE respectively – Judgment dated.05.08.2009 – Implementation of the orders of APAT – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 776 **Dated: 07-08-2018**

Read the following:-

1. From the DG., ACB., Report in C.No. 93/RE-NPK/94, dated 19.5.1995.
2. Govt.Memo.No.18324/L1/95-6, dated 1.2.1996.
3. From the DG., ACB., Lr.C.No.93/RE-NPK/94, dt.06.04.1996.
4. Govt.Memo.No.18324/L1/95, dated.04.07.1996.
5. Explanation of the individuals dt.26.08.1996 & 28.10.1996.
6. G.O.Rt.No.89, MAUD Dept, dt.20.02.1997.
7. From the EO, Lr.Roc.No.878/97/R4, dt.07.03.1998.
8. G.O.Rt.No.533 & 534, MAUD Dept., dt.16.06.2000
9. From the APAT, Orders dt.8.3.2004 in OA Nos.5782/2000 and 5913 of 2000 filed by Sri V.Ramachandra Rao, MAE and Nazeer Ahmad Baig, AEE.
10. G.O.Rt.No.941 and 942, MA&UD (Vig.IV) Dept., dt.22.06.2005
11. From the APAT, Hyd., Orders dt.05.08.2009 in OA Nos.6332 of 2005 and 6613 of 2005.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, ACB has conducted regular enquiry on the petition containing certain allegations of corruption against Municipal Officials of Ongole Municipality and recommended for departmental action for major penalty against Sri V.Rama Chandra Rao, for ME and Nazeer Ahmed Baigh former AE of Ongole Municipality. In the reference 2nd read above, charges have been called for and in the reference 3rd read above, Article of Charges have been received from the DG., ACB., Hyderabad.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Govt. have called for the explanations of the said above delinquent officers. Having not satisfied with their explanations, Govt. in reference 6th read above have appointed the RDMA., Rajhamundry as an Enquiry officer to enquire into the allegations leveled against the above said delinquent officers. The Enquiry Officer has conducted enquiry and submitted enquiry report to Govt. vide reference 7th read above.

3. Government after careful examination of the Enquiry Report, in G.O.Rt.No.533, dt.16.06.2000, orders were issued imposing punishment of recovery of the amount equal to three increments from the DCRG besides recovery of Rs.75,000/- towards the loss caused to the Municipality in

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G.O.Rt.No.26, MA Dept., dt.12.01.2001 against Sri V.Ramachandra Rao, former M.E. and in G.O.Rt.No.534, dt.16.06.2000, orders were issued imposing punishment of three increments without cumulative effect besides recovery of Rs.75,000/- towards the loss caused to the Municipality in G.O.Rt.No.27, MA Dept., dt.12.01.2001 against Sri Nazeer Ahmed Baig, former Asst. Engineer.

4. Aggrieved by the above punishments, the two delinquent officers have filed OA Nos.5782/2000 and 5913 /2000 before APAT., Hyderabad and the APAT allowed the said OA's dt.08.03.2004 with a direction to hold a fresh enquiry, and the same shall be commenced and concluded within a period of six months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

5. Accordingly, Govt. in reference 9th read above, Departmental proceedings have been initiated by issuing Article of Charges framed afresh against Sri V.Ramachandra Rao, Mupl.Engineer and Sri Nazeer Ahmed Baig, Asst.Engineer vide G.O.Rt.No.941 and 942, MA&UD (Vig.IV) Dept., dt.22.06.2005.

6. Aggrieved by the above charges, the charged officers Sri V.Ramachandra Rao, Municiapl Engineer and Sri Nazeer Ahmed Baig, Assistant Engineer have approached the Hon'ble APAT by filing O.A.Nos.6332 of 2005 and 6613 of 2005 respectively challenging the Article of charges on the ground that the charges were framed after lapse of one year period from the date of order of APAT and no sanction was accorded to initiate departmental action against the charged officers as required under Rule 9 (2) (b) of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980.

7. In the reference 11th read above, the Hon'ble APAT, Hyderabad in its orders dt.05.08.2009 has stated that, it is clear that no sanction was obtained as per Rules 9 (2)(b) of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and directed to set-aside the impugned orders issued vide G.O.Rt.No.941 and 942, MA&UD (Vig.IV) Dept., dt.22.06.2005.

8. Government after careful examination of the matter and in order to implement the orders dt.05.08.2009 of APAT in O.A.Nos.6332 & 6613 of 2005, has decided to cancel the G.O.Rt.No.941 and 942, MA&UD (Vig.IV) Dept., dt.22.06.2005 against Sri V.Rama Chandra Rao, former ME and Nazeer Ahmed Baigh former AE of Ongole Municipality and drop further action against them.

9. Accordingly, Government hereby order to cancel the charges framed against Sri V.Rama Chandra Rao, former ME and Nazeer Ahmed Baigh former AE of Ongole Municipality in G.O.'s 10th read above and drop further action against them.

10. The Engineer-In-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

10. The receipt of the order shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V.Rama Chandra Rao, former ME, Ongole Muncipality.

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Sri Nazeer Ahmed Baigh, former AE of Ongole Municipality.
(through ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur).
The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur.
Copy to:
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to APVC, 5th Block, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The PS to OSD to M(MAUD).
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.